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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—FALCONER, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. E. O. GEORGE STREET &c., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 37, Cheapside. CIRCUS, E. G. BROWN & CO., 37, Watertown. H. C. SANDERS & CO., 150 & 154, Fleet Street. LIVERPOOL.—AND JUROPE.—ANDREW FRANCIS CO., 35, Rue Lafayette, Paris. ROZARIO & CO., Merchants of Hongkong, have This Day been DISSOLVED by Mutual Consent.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Street.

SYDNEY.—TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

FRANCE.—FRANCISCO and American Parisian BEAN & BLAKE, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE STRAITS, &c.—SATTEL & CO., Singapore. C. HENKES & CO., Manila.

HONGKONG.—F. A. DE OEUF, 32, Queen's Road. WILSON, H. R. & CO., Flockton, Heriot & Co., 18, Queen's Road. CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama.

CANTON.—C. H. H. & CO., 18, Queen's Road. KELLY & WALSH, 18, Queen's Road.

BANKS.—HONGKONG SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,500,000
GENERAL LIQUIDITY.....\$ 500,000
DIVIDENDS.....\$ 500,000
INTEREST OF PROVISIONS.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.—Chairman, F. D. SABROO, Deputy Chairman, A. MOLIN, Esq. D. BOYNTON, H. HOPKINS, Esq. H. L. DALYTH, Esq. M. GEORGE, Esq.

Hongkong, December 6, 1885. 1937

NOTICES

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NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between MR. FRANCISCO MAMEDES GONCALVES and MR. AUGUSTO JORO, to BOGANDEIRA & CO., Merchants of Hongkong, has This Day been DISSOLVED by Mutual Consent.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

WITH Reference to the above, I have this Day ESTABLISHED myself at this place, as MERCHANT, SHIPPING and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GONSALVES & CO.

F. M. GONSALVES.

14, Aberdeen Street.

Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 2290

NOTICE

THE BUSINESS of BROWN, JONES & CO., Undertakers, 6 Queen's Road East, will be carried on by E. L. STAINFIELD, who has taken over my business on the 1st November, and will continue to be conducted by me, under the same Firm name, as PROBATOR and COMMISSION AGENT, also Opened, to be Conducted under the Name of STEINGER & CO.

H. L. STRINGER.

Hongkong, November 6, 1885. 1937

Intimations.

PUNJOM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned has been Appointed SECRETARY to the above Company, By Order of the Board,

A. O. D. GOURDIN,

Secretary.

31st December, 1885. 2291

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the above Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of January, 1886, at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 4, Club Chambers, D'Aguilar Street, Victoria, Hongkong, at Noon, in conformity with the Provisions made under Ordinance No. 1 of 1877, Section 38.

Dated the 31st day of December, 1885.

A. O. D. GOURDIN,

Secretary.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBTOR'S LOAN FOR.....\$300,000.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1885, will be Paid on presentation at the Office of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2288

THE SAN FRANCISCO CORDAGE COMPANY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2288

BRANCHES:

In India, China, Japan, and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards them for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be agreed upon.

CLAIMS ON THE GREENLAND BANK CORPORATION APPROACHED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

H. A. HEBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

NOTICE

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on their premises in Hongkong, three hours on week-days, 10 to 3, Sundays, 10 to 1.

Sum less than \$1, or more than \$200 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum.

Interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balance.

Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should set them to be written out at least two years before the beginning of January and beginning of July.

Correspondence is to be addressed to the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Books forwarded free by the various Post-Office Offices in Hongkong and China.

Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the person in residence of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the postmaster in his Post-Box are necessary.

HONGKONG CHINA BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Manager. Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 754

NOTICE

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned has agreed to accept Godowns at 1 per cent, per annum.

ROTH, CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 18, 1885. 2063

NOTICE

As soon as possible after the above mentioned date, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate, among the Parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which, she shall then have had Notice in writing.

Dated in Hongkong,

the 27th November, 1885.

THOS. M. DERMER.

Hongkong, December 8, 1885.

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QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

HAVE JUST LANDED.
THE FOLLOWING

STORES.

YORK HAMS.
SILK CHEESE.
PUDDING RAISINS (Valencia).
CURRANTS (Patras).
MINCEMEAT.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
FIGS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.
Brazil NUTS.
Soft-Shell ALMONDS.
Mata FRUITS.
Crystallized FRUITS.

FRUITS in Syrups.
Imperial PLUMS.
Plum PUDDINGS.
COSAQUES.
CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.
CONDENSED MILK.
KEROSENE LAMPS.
FAIRBANK'S SCALES.
COOKING STOVES.
PARLOUR STOVES.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT
of
OILMAN'S STORES,
and
WINES,
at the
Lowest Possible Prices
FOR CASH.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1885.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ANGLO-INDIAN, British barque, Captain
Th. Richter—Chinese.

B. H. STEENKE, German brig, Captain
Chr. Meyer—Melchers & Co.

CLEVON, American barque, Captain R.
Collier—Wing Chong Kit.

DARTMOUTH, British barque, Capt. Benj.
Flinton—Melchers & Co.

HARMONY, German ship, Captain Kesse-
bohm—Melchers & Co.

GEORGE, British barque, Capt. William
Grant—Captain.

ISAAC REED, American ship, Capt. E. C.
Colley—Order.

LUCILLE, American barque, Captain O. M.
Lawrence—Melchers & Co.

MERCURE, British brigantine, Capt. Wm.
Dick—Master.

TITAN, American ship, Capt. O. H. Allyn.
—Russell & Co.

VENTURA, Span. barque, Capt. Uriasundi.
—Remedios & Co.

Entertainment.

CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN
CIRCUS
AND
MENAGERIE
WILL SHORTLY ARRIVE AND
EXHIBIT AT HONGKONG,
After nearly Three Years' Absence.

MANY NOVELTIES AND
SENSATIONAL ACTS
will be presented.
For Particulars see Future Advertisements.

FRANK G. WILSON
Adventurer
Hongkong, December 29, 1885.

ADVERTISED BY
WILLIAM HOLLIDAY
PARTNER in our
FIRM

AY. WISE & CO.
1, 1886.

TO E.
Day Admitted Mr.
ZEKIRI SHELLIM
Firm in Hongkong

SONS & CO.
1886.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE ZARSUELA SPANISH OPERA
COMPANY,

consisting of:
TWENTY-THREE ARTISTES,

Having arrived from Manila by the S.S.
Zafiro will give their

FIRST PERFORMANCE
EARLY NEXT WEEK.

THE COMPANY HAVE A FULL ORCHESTRA.

Particulars will be duly announced.

Hongkong, January 2, 1886.

JAPAN! JAPAN! JAPAN!!!

NOTICE.

KUHN & Co.'s
15 DAYS' CLEARANCE SALE,

WILL COMMENCE ON THE 5TH INST.

THE ENTIRE STOCK of their Magni-
fient and Rare Collection of Antiquities
and Works of the Highest Art.

To be Sold at Cost in Japan.

(Worn STORES AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL)

Hongkong, January 2, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of
Mr. FRANCISCO MAMENO GO-
SALVES in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO
& Co., ceased on the 31st December last.

The BUSINESS will in future be carried
on by the said Mameño alone, under the
SAME Style as heretofore.

AUGUSTO JOSE DE ROZARIO:

Hongkong, January 1, 1886.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Iphigenia*, Capt. F. Ahrens,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed and stored
at their risk, into the Godowns of the
Unterhafen, whence and/or from the
Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless
notices to the contrary are given before
10 a.m. To-day, the 2nd Instant.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
2nd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Charge will be admitted after the
Goods have left our Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1886.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship

Hailong, Captain Wylle, will be
despatched for the above

Port on TUESDAY, the 5th Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General
Managers.

Hongkong, January 2, 1886.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-
CHENG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Sorpedon, Captain CHINNIS, will be
despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 9th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1886.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED
myself as GENERAL BROKER and
MISSION AGENT at Canton.

A. SPENCER.

Canton, 1st January, 1886.

NOTICE.

We Have This Day RE-ESTABLISHED
our BRANCH at this Port, and are
now prepared to receive Orders for
Mild Coal, Takao and Karakoo Coals, and other
Japanese PRODUCTS.

For the
MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Y. WOOVEDA,
Manager.

18, Bank Buildings,
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The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play in the Gardens from 9 a.m., Sunday (to-morrow).
March ... Silver Trumpets 1
Andante ... Agnus Dei 1
Selection, "Crown of G. Id." 1
Hymn 1
Choral, "When Jesus our Lord..." 1
The L. & C. Express of the 27th November, that the Leader is rapidly assuming a pious appearance, being painted white, otherwise prepared for service on the main station. Repairs and alterations kinds are to be effected by the 30th so that she may be ready forthwith to meet her destination. She will probably be the fastest ship in Chinese waters, as far as the British Squadron in Far East is concerned.

A very serious accident occurred yesterday a few days ago, (says the N.C.D.) of the 28th ultimo) whereby one person was shot in the eye by another fellow on a gunning expedition while on a gunning expedition. An injured person, a young man but recovered here, on getting back to the Station was attended to by some nice gentlemen who found it necessary to remove one of his eyes. The name of the gentleman shot, we learn from the *Cathay* P.M. Pearce.

The Exhibition at the City Hall was visited to-day, "afternoon" by Ch. ladies and children, and in the afternoon the Regimental Band performed numbers of the European comic. About 3 p.m. a very large number of Chinese, who did not appear to understand that the afternoon was set aside for Europeans, crowded round the entrance to the Hall and were pertinaciously desirous to enter that Mr. Wodshoffe had sent to the Central Station for the Police to keep order and clear the entrance.

The New Year weather has been dry and pleasant as the Christmas period dull and unpropitious. In consequence, the number of picnics and out door parties was much greater than it was at Christmas time, and the City and harbour bore a more day-like appearance. Among the picnics the most prominent was that given by the Volunteer Fire Brigade. This year a *Pilot Fish* was used, and the large party of gentlemen invited spent a most enjoyable and happy outing. On New Year's Day there were several parties given by the members of the Kowloon Recreation Club again entertained a large party of friends at a dance and supper, the latter being provided by Mr. D. Gillies, the Secretary of the Company. The Reception Room was very prettily decorated and used as a dancing room, and supper was served in a temporary structure close by, so extremely pleasant evening.

Present. Last night the Police at Central Station and also the water Police Station at Tsim Sha Tsui celebrated a New Year by a dance and supper.

The steamer *Vauta*, chartered by the Admiralty from the P. & O. company arrived here about 2.15 p.m. with the mails transhipped from the S. K. *Khaikai* and the neighbourhood has greatly changed, and many steamers are about to change the scene of their employment. We commend the above report to the consideration of Japanese shipping companies.—Japan Mail Translation.

The Japan Mail learns that Chorlton R. Martin Lancashire, First Secretary of the Italian Legation in Tokyo, has received instructions from his Government to proceed to Okinawa and assume the duties of Charge d'Affaires during the absence of the Italian Minister, who leaves Shanghai for Europe in February. The people of Okinawa are to be congratulated on their good fortune. Mr. Lancashire is one of the most popular officials we have ever seen in Japan, and his departure will be a loss to both the Japanese and the foreign communities.

Tao Chinkiang correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury, writing on the 22nd December, makes the following reference to the death of Mr. A. E. Salter:—Intelligence of the death of Mr. A. E. Salter—Intelligence of the death of Mr. A. E. Salter was received here by telegram on the 21st instant, exciting the profound regret of the whole community. The deceased gentleman had been absent for some time, and thinking that a sea voyage would benefit his health he left for a trip to Hongkong or to Washington. He was one of the first Europeans who started business here on the opening of the port, and he had the agency of Messrs. Russell & Co.'s business for a number of years. As a mark of respect the flags of the various banks were half-masted to-day.

The British transports came to C. B. Theobald, R.N., on Plymouth, Malta, Aden and Suez, relief crews for the *Audacious* and *Lion*, which brought out the following:—For the *Audacious*—Capt. E. Powell, Staff Commander A. D. Lieutenant H. Leach, C. V.R., P. W. Bush, B. J. Cane, W.H. Alenby, Sub-Lieut. Lord F. Greville, T. O. Johnson, Assistant Surgeon, W. Braddon, S. E. White, Baker, Fleet Surgeon, J. W. D. Surgeon, T. B. MacDowell, F. Whiner, Chief Engineer, Queen's Engineers, G. H. Cooke, Engineers, W. J. Antey, E. J. M. D. Thomas, Midshipmen, W. C. S. Collins, S. A. Hobbs, H. T. J. Marshall, Nav. Cadet Savill, R. H. Keate, F. W. R. Gunner, H. Bennett, Boatswain's-widow, J. Fitzgerald, T. Rice, Lieutenant Commander Wm. M. P. O. J. E. M. Crook, H. P. O. Thurburn, Paymaster, Ward, Surgeon, J. H. Whelan, and Gunner, B. H. Birch. For the *Agnaveen*—Assistant Engineer A. E. Tompkins. For the *Zephyr*—Assistant Paymaster G. W. H. Magra. For the *Victor Emmanuel*—Surgeon A. G. Willey; Staff Surgeon T. J. Preston, Boatswain F. G. Grant. For the *Constance*—Capt. W. Millott, Lieut. E. L. MacArthur, R. H. G. Gubbins, F. E. E. Brook, A. Y. C. M. Spearman, R. Peter, R. M. Navigating Lieut. L. G. Stovin, Sub-Lieut. C. W. S. Leggatt; Paymaster H. G. E. Bachelor; Staff Surgeon, Robertson; Chief Engineer, G. McEwan; Engineer, E. Corish; Assistant Engineer, R. H. J. Roper; Surgeon, Wm. Gunner, J. Alford; Boatswain Martin and L. H. Croucher.

Larger information respecting the proposed improvement of the plan of Tokyo is to the effect that the schemes drafted by the committee which considered the proposed work have been submitted to the Council of State and that the required amount is estimated at 15 million yen for the improvement of the plan of the capital, and to 10 million yen for the formation of a harbour at Shimogawa. These sums are to be defrayed in yearly instalments of five million yen each, from the income tax, and the tax on goods brought to Tokyo, which are to be imposed

shortly, and be supplied by Shimbun.

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